

ORDER NO. 2833

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-9

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF AND APPROVING
MODIFICATION TWO TO GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued November 23, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire November 30, 2015.¹ On November 20, 2015, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief and notice of modification, seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.²

¹ See Order No. 2256, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 21, 2014, at 6; and United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 2256 Concerning Effective Date of a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 26, 2014.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 20, 2015 (Motion).

The Postal Service states that it intends to initiate a new rate docket in which it will file a successor to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1. To maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a brief extension. *Id.* at 2. Attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 is Modification Two, which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. Modification Two provides that the Existing Agreement will expire on December 31, 2015, thereby eliminating the earlier potential termination date. *Id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

Because Modification Two affects neither the cost coverage of the Existing Agreement nor its compliance with existing regulatory requirements and does not prejudice any person, the Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification Two. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire on December 31, 2015, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief filed on November 20, 2015, is granted.
2. The Commission approves Modification Two filed by the Postal Service on November 20, 2015.
3. The Existing Agreement will remain on the Mail Classification Schedule through December 31, 2015, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary